

I subscribe to XM radio and absolutely love it. Competition is the American way and it seems the broadcast radio wants a monopoly of the airwaves. If it wants my ear it should learn to compete. it should seek to improve itself not silence the competition. I listen to all the music and there are no commercials offering me things I don't want, health scenarios that scare the hell out of a person who just tune in, or other information that I have no interest in hearing about. I enjoy listening to radio stations that provide me (the consumer) with songs that I haven't heard in years because that's the XM channel I tuned in to hear and the regular stations have chosen instead that I should hear something else (usually what they can fit in between their sponsors ads). I enjoy and demand my right to choose what I want to listen to over the airwaves and really appreciate hearing the traffic and weather in my area quickly before I leave for work so I can get there safely; but on regular radio you sometimes have to wait anywhere from five(5) to ten (10) minutes while the channel plays you its ads of the moment.

I urge the FCC in the strongest words I can print here to REJECT the NAB's petition 04-160 and KEEP XM RADIO.

I am also urging Capitol Hill and its ELECTED by the PEOPLE officials to OPPOSE HR 4026 and keep XM radio on the air.